

## Integration

Forwarders increasingly spend more time moving data than moving shipments.

The demand for data continues to grow relentlessly, from the advance consignment information required at export by more and more countries and governments, to your customers' requests for report after report.

Unfortunately the information you need is not always all in one system - or the right system - and you spend more and more time and valuable resources re-keying data from one to another and back again, with the inevitable delays and risk of errors that introduces. Integration between your business critical systems, and those of your partners and customers, can have a huge impact on productivity and compliance.

Sequoia provides an almost limitless range of integration possibilities to help you seamlessly exchange data in real-time between systems, so that the information you want is where you want it, when you want it.

An industry standard web services interface provides a secure, comprehensive and flexible suite of functionality to transfer data into and out of Sequoia and an Intermediary service extends this interface to support more

indirect data exchange mechanisms, such as file or database transfer and message queuing.

In addition to the clear benefits of synchronising your operational systems, commercial invoice data from your customers can be easily transferred and converted directly into customs declarations, removing the need for tedious and error prone manual processing.

**Whether it's your operations system, warehouse or transport management systems or data received directly from your customers, integration and real-time data exchange can massively improve your productivity, compliance and of course your profitability.**

We can provide a comprehensive developer support service to help get you started including a fully working test harness, code samples and access to our team of developers for help and advice should you need it.



## Features at a glance

- Role based access and security
- Intelligent, real-time compliance monitoring
- Enhanced productivity
  - Elimination of dual keying
  - Reduced errors
- Advanced reporting
  - Instant report building
  - Output to html, pdf, rtf, txt, xls
  - SQL reporting services
- Customisable data views
- Advanced customer database management
- Enhanced data entry features
- Comprehensive search functionality
- Modern technology
  - Microsoft SQL Server
  - Microsoft .NET framework
  - Microsoft Windows with WCF, WWF technology
- Modular plug-in architecture
- Open, extensible platform
- High performance service architecture
  - Secure service communications
  - Support for virtualised environments
  - Support for terminal services
- Extensive integration and interfaces
  - Industry standard connection protocols
  - Secure communications
  - Extensively documented
  - Easily consumable message schemas
  - Seamless integration with external systems
  - Complete business rule validation to protect data integrity
- Fully customisable print control
- Unrivalled 24x7x365 support
- Comprehensive training

